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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. — Alexander Hamilton

Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L.

A legislative committee, consisting of Assemblyman Paul A. Richie of San Diego, and Fred Reaves of San Pedro, has made inquiries into the Murchie mine picketing case. Richie is the man who introduced the resolution in the assembly in session last week, to free Tom Mooney, under life sentence for murdering ten persons in the San Francisco Preparedness parade of 1916. Both committeemen voted for the resolution. The Senate defeated it.

While a great many people in Nevada County may suspect that the two assemblymen were in Nevada County for the purpose of making political hay to offer their constituencies in San Diego and San Pedro districts, so far as the conduct of the hearing was concerned there was displayed a broad fair-minded effort to obtain a true picture of the labor conditions here.

It was not, perhaps, the fault of the committee that only three persons testified from the standpoint of the community as a whole, and a dozen or more presented the grievances of CIO-communist union and the individual members thereof. Some of the grievances of individuals were important not only as showing the bitter resentment of the community regarding the conduct of the so-called strikers but as indicating that none of the families of members have suffered actual hardships.

Among those who testified from the standpoint of the community, was the writer of this column. At the conclusion of his testimony, Scott Erwin, once a barber in Wallace, Idaho, who is now attempting to lead a group of hard rock miners in the uphill job of forming a union in the county which is already strongly unionized, asked why this writer frequently referred to his organization as the CIO-communist outfit. Replying that press reports throughout the country indicate that the CIO is an amalgamation of a labor organization and the communists of the country, this writer neglected to state that Homer Martin publicly has made the same charge. Martin, the head of the CIO automobile workers recently engaged in a public controversy with one of the communist leaders. Martin declared that the CIO must purge itself of communism. His communist opponent declared in effect that the communism had put the CIO on the map, and it was now too late to expel those who had been chiefly instrumental in giving the CIO vital aid.

We have published in this column the police records of several communists who have drifted into this county since the clash with the CIO on the Red Dog road. We have also published the communist record of Elaine Black (with aliases) who has been actively assisting members of the CIO affiliate in this county. Except for making a deceptive gesture for the benefit of the visiting assemblymen here, we fail to understand why Erwin should object to being designated as a leader of the CIO-communist organization. He can hardly take umbrage since, in California(we say it with shame) the Communist party has the same standing in law as the Democratic or Republican party.

In closing the hearing Wednesday Chairman Richie declared that the evidence seemed to show that the strike had been very ill advised. At the same time he did not feel that this fact should result in denying anyone their constitutional rights. The chairman did not say in what particular such rights had been denied or whether there was any evidence of it, but apparently with so many CIO members testifying the assemblymen felt that in some vague way rights of the picketeers had been trampled upon.

It is perhaps beside the point, but very rarely has anyone in free America fallen afoul of the law but that they did not immediately invoke their constitutional rights. As a matter of fact our administration of justice most often errs in leniency toward those who violate the law. One reason that there are more violations of law in the United States than in any other country on earth, is that the law itself is used as a shield and buckler by evil doers to escape the just penalty of their own acts.

Assembly Probers Find Murchie Strike Was Ill Advised

Paul A. Richie, assemblyman from San Diego and chairman of the assembly committee investigating relations between capital and labor, on closing the hearing in the court house on the Murchie mine picketing, said:

"It is very apparent that this strike was ill advised. However, that should not have any bearing upon the question of whether or not members of the union (CIO affiliate) are being given their constitutional rights."

It was not generally known that an investigation was to take place here until Tuesday morning. The hearing began Tuesday morning and continued through the afternoon and evening, adjourned shortly before noon Wednesday.

Richie and Assemblyman Fred Reaves of San Pedro, and a third member who did not appear, constitute the committee. The chairman stated that the committee was holding the hearing at the invitation of the CIO affiliate here. He said that his committee was a subcommittee of a general investigating committee of the assembly which investigated a number of things, including efficiency of state agencies, traffic matters and the like.

WITNESSES VOLUNTARY

Richie stated that while the committee had the power to subpoena witnesses, it did not wish to do so but preferred to hold an informal hearing. Witnesses testifying for the CIO-communists organization were: Albert Garesio, Joseph Garesio, William L. Neilson, picket captain, Scott Erwin, CIO organizer, Stanley Behrbaum, Irving Jilbert, Stanley salesman, **Bert Asher**, Grant Spea under arrest for rioting, William Kehaly, Edwin J. Tims, Alec Claggett and Carl Rowley.

Those testifying for the community and giving opinions regarding general conditions of employment both before and after the advent of the CIO-communist organization were George H. Calanan and Harley M. Leete. Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen gave a straightforward account of the clash between a small group of CIO-communists and their sympathizers and the peace officers, which has appeared in print many times since the event took place on the morning of January 20.

STRIKE ATTEMPTED

Albert Garesio the first witness told of the organization of the CIO affiliate here. He cited instances in which mine managements in his opinion had discriminated against members of his union. He stated particularly that the Murchie management had let off a large number of men since employment at that mine was at a peak, which he estimated at one time was 375 men. He stated that a strike was attempted January 14. This strike had been voted, he said, five months earlier, in September, when 23 members of the CIO voted to call a strike, but left the date of calling it with an executive committee of fifteen members. According to Garesio the strike was caused by the discharge of seven members of the CIO working in the Murchie. He did not say that at the same time five or six other miners, not members of the CIO, had also been discharged. Garesio insisted that the picketing following the calling of the so-called strike had been peaceful and would have continued to be peaceful if the sheriff had not ushered over 100 men, who wished to return to their work, through the peaceful picket "line" of 60 to 80 CIO members and sympathizers, massed in the Murchie road, who wished a chance to "persuade" the miners not return to work.

DISCRIMINATION CHARGED

Garesio complained that he had been discriminated against some time ago when he was a member in good standing in the Mine Workers Protective League, and held a lease in the Golden Center mine. Following some trouble between the league and the mine management, in which he had sided conspiciously with the league, he lost his lease. He recited the incident to show that the league was "company controlled". Garesio was recently expelled from the league.

William L. Neilson, picket captain, gave a detailed account of the fight between pickets and deputies on the morning of January 20. He stated that Sheriff Tobiassen had distributed pick handles to deputies on that occasion. The sheriff, present in the audience, vehementtly denied that he had handed anyone pick handles. Neilson also stated that the sheriff had thrown gas bombs among the pickets and ordered his deputy to disperse the crowd with gas guns. Neilson said that he was hardly able to see the later part of the fracas because he was suffering from the effects of tear gas.

Scott Erwin, organizer for the CIO, who arrived here the morning after the so-called strike had been called, stated that he went out on the picket line immediately and tried to stop the attempted strike for reasons of policy. He then went on to tell of his appeal to the board of supervisors for the Clagget baby, ill of pneumonia, in the Landis clinic. The board of supervisors refused to act immediately on the request of Claggett and Erwin to remove the suffering child from the clinic to the county hospital. Supervisor Rowe charged Erwin with taking two minutes for the sick baby and four minutes for the CIO.

Erwin told of his efforts to get in touch with the Murchie mine management, and his failure. He stated that he and other officials of the CIO had "corraled" Sheriff Tobiassen in the district attorney's office on the morning of January 17, to prevent the sheriff from giving the Murchie miners who wanted to return to their work, safe conduct to the mine. He stated that all his efforts were directed to preventing bloodshed. The men who gathered at the Plaza and waited for the sheriff were termed a "mob."

PANS NEWSPAPERS

Erwin declared that during the trouble of January 20 on the Red Dog and Murchie mine road the sheriff's deputies were "scared" and fearing that when the sheriff called for riot guns, there might be a "massacre." He affected a truce with the sheriff and promised that picketing thereafter would be peaceful. He attacked the Nevada City Nugget and Morning Union, terming them unfair, and held that the Sacramento Bee had been fair.

Erwin practically admitted that the strike had been mismanaged and in effect was an example of bad judgment on the part of local CIO officials. He tried, however, to shift the blame for the strike to the shoulders of the Murchie management, which he now thinks incited the action of the small minority that voted to strike.

William Kehaly told a rambling story of how, a member of the Mine Workers Protective League originally, he had finally gone over to the CIO affiliate.

SPEAR CRITICISES MANAGEMENT

Grant Spear, one of the six arrested for rioting, criticised the management of the Murchie. He declared they wasted a great deal of money there in taking men off one place of work and putting them at work somewhere else in the mine. He said the mine was not managed along sound business principles.

Stanley Behrbaum, made sensational charges that Supervisor Cary Arbogast had refused his wife admission to the county hospital for her confinement. He stated he was denied this admission because he (Behrbaum) was a member of the CIO. Questioned by Assemblyman Reaves, Behrbaum said that he had taken his wife to the Nevada City Sanitarium, where she had given birth to a baby and both mother and child doing well. He had stated that he still owed the Nevada City Sanitarium. He did not say that many

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THREE BURROS OF PROSPECTOR TURN TO WINGS

A great many years ago at the Gold Canyon mine on the Middle Yuba there appeared a man with flowing beard, driving three burros well loaded with equipment and "grub." He announced that his name was Hawkins, and when asked where he was from and what he intended to do ,he said that he had walked with his burros all the way from Oklahoma and that he was looking for nuggets.

He had apparently read every scrap of "literature" upon the subject of nuggets. For two years he hunted nuggets on the Middle Yuba and proved himself an expert for he always had several about his person. At the end of that time he loaded his burros and announced that he was off for Alaska where he believed the nuggets were bigger and better.

Only last week he returned to Nevada City after a lapse of about 14 years and hunted up his old friends. Among them were Mike Coughlan to whom he showed a pocketful of Alaskan nuggets. Some of them were rarely beautiful. Martin Vandenburg was another friend to whom he displayed his specimens. He left for San Francisco yesterday where he had already completed the sale of his mine holdings in Alaska, took train to Seattle, and from there he flew to Alaska on two wings instead of crawling along for months with three burros.

Believe it or not, this is a true story vouched for by the dean of Nevada County newspaper men, W. H. Griffiths.

SHOVEL PLACERS

The Shovel Placers near North Columbia present a busy scene these days with six or eight huge trucks, dipper stick, truck and screen moving many yards of gravel each day. Forty men are employed under C. P. Pearson. Messrs. Bigelow and Dudley of North Columbia struggled along several years under many difficulties and after doing considerable development secured capital to assist in bringing the property in as a producer.

ANOTHER EARLY DAY CLAMPER LIVES ON RIDGE

By KATHERINE BRAITHWAITE

Invitations to join the Nevada County chapter of E Clampus Vitus which will be inaugurated in Nevada City April 2 are being mailed out this week. When the Grand Clampatriarch presents the long awaited charter to this city there will be present at the initiation ceremonies Adam Lee Moore of Sonora and Dr. J. H. Barr of Yuba City, surviving members of the Argonaut chapters.

Nevada County will also be represented by a man who belonged to one of the old time chapters and who today lives in the historical mining community of North San Juan. This man is William Henry Kessler. He was born on Rubble Ridge, six miles southwest of Camptonville in the year 1869. Mr. Kessler, a Spanish-American war veteran, is tall lean and gray but still capable of doing a man's full day of work.

When he was eighteen years of age he went to work in the old Bald Mountain mine at Forest. At that time this mine was a big concern and 15,000 feet of tunnel followed the ancient channel through the heart of the mountain with pay gravel eight feet deep. When the tunnel was constructed under the mountain timbers were used that were four feet in diameter. Nearly every morning when the men entered the tunnel to begin the day's work they would find one or more of the huge supporting timbers "broomed out" in the center. The crushing of the supports was not the weight above crushing down but was caused by the spongy bedrock swelling and pressing upward. As soon as a timber "broomed out" new ones replaced it.

Dissatisfied with the damp confining work in the Bald Mountain tunnel William Kessler decided to work in the sawmills above Sierraville. One morning he started out from North San Juan and accompanied by his boon companion, the late Walter Walker, they began the long 65 mile walk to Sierraville.

The two young men left Campton-

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Machinery made at Miners Foundry Goes To Philippine Island

For Orlando McCraney, superintendent of the Treasure Island mine on the island Lahuy, one of many Philippine islands, the Miners Foundry of this city is shipping a complete equipment, including a ball mill, aboard the steamer Torosi of the Silver Java line. The plant will weigh between 150 and 200 tons. The chief feature of the equipment which goes forward April 15, is machinery for the Vandercook process, which raises the bullion extraction of Treasure Island ore from 83 per cent to approximately 94 per cent.

A. E. Vandercook, consulting engineer, who invented and patented the process was a visitor in the Nevada City Nugget office yesterday. He states that his process of metal extraction has been successfully used and demonstrated by the Roberts Milling and Mining company which owns the Pyramid mine near Pyramid Lake, Nevada, where an extraction of 98 per cent was attained. In his process, Mr. Vandercook states there is no contact with the cyanide solution of more than eight hours. The values are recovered in that time. The solution is highly oxygenated and contains a small amount of mercury in solution. The consumption of mercury amounts to from 5 to 7 pounds to 25,000 to 30,000 tons of ore treated.

As for the mechanical side of the process, Mr. Vandercock stated, there is no sand or slime separation, no pulp filtering, and the initial cost of installing the plant is lower than any other process devised for extracting gold values.

George Peltier, Sacramento banker and mining operator who accompanied Mr. Vandercock to Nevada City, declared the cost of milling ore at the Pyramid mine in Nevada was but 70 cents a ton.

Mr. Peltier told an interesting story of the discovery made by Orlando McCraney on Lahuy island. He found there mine workings that were between three and four hundred years old. Astonishingly, he stated, that these mines were first worked by adventurous Persians. In prospecting this vicinity, McCraney discovered a new, rich lode and it is this new mine for which the equipment now being made here is now being rapidly completed in the Miners Foundry.

Mr. Vandercock stated that Joe Stevenot, brother of Fred Stevenot, is president of the company which is developing the property on Lahuy island, and that all those associated

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Mining Employment in Nevada County Gains

A slight increase in mine employment, according to the survey made by the Nugget, has occurred in the past month. Total number of men employed is now 2,443 and the payroll is approximately $366,450.

Among the mines which added to their working forces is the Spanish mine with 35 men now employed. The Zeibright has also increased its personnel by approximately forty men since the last report. Shovel Placers which has been reported as making a phenomenal recovery from gravels near Anthony House has increased the number of its employes to 40, where only 6 men were reported last month.

H. P. Davis, consulting engineer estimates the gold production of Nevada County for 1938 at $12,000,000.

The following reports have been received from various mining properties in operation:

SPANISH MINE

Operations were resumed at the Spanish mine on Canyon Creek north of Washington a few days ago after a 15 day shut down due to lack of power service which was restored during the last few days. Underground workings had to be pumped out. Thirty five men are employed.

PENNSYLVANIA MINE

Mining operations have been resumed at the Pennsylvania mine in Browns Valley, operated by the Newmont interests, following completion of the new ball mill. The new mill a 75 ton unit increases the plant's capacity. It is operated in conjunction with the 10 stamp mill. Robert J. Hendricks is manager while Ellsworth Bennett of Nevada City is in charge of the mine operations.

NEWMONT MINING COMPANY

Reports are the Newmont Mining company has bought in with George Wingfield and Noble Getchell in the Getchell mine out of Colconda, Nevada. The Newmont company operates the Zeibright, Murchie, Empire-Star and Pennsylvania mines in this district.

MOUNTAINEER MINE

Fifty tons of ore per day is being trucked to the Gracey mill from the lower levels of the Fortuna shaft on the Mountaineer property. Work was somewhat hampered for a time by the heavy flow of water but according to reports this week it is pretty well under control. J. M. Hoff in charge of operations at the Mountaineer stated yesterday that mining ore may be stopped for a time in order to allow developmnt to proceed.

LODE MINES	No. Men Employed	Payroll
Newmont		
Empire	405	$60,750
North Star	274	41,100
Pennsylvania	108	16,200
Murchie	140	21,000
Zeibright	140	21,000
Idaho-Maryland		
New Brunswick	217	32,550
Idaho	436	65,400
Bullion	35	5,250
Lava Cap		
Banner		
Central	258	38,700
Bradley		
Spanish	35	5,250
Others		
Golden Center	130	19,500
Norambaugua	30	4,500
Spring Hill	15	2,150
Great Northern	20	3,000
Stockton Hill	6	900
Sunflower	3	450
Hot Water	3	450
Morning Star	5	750
Golden Star	5	750
Gracey	4	600
Mountaineer	14	2,100
Greystone	2	300
Kirkham	3	450
PLACERS		
Atlas	15	2,150
Middle Yuba	7	1,050
Omega	60	9,000
Ridge Mines	5	750
Planet	3	450
McKenzie	3	450
Shovel Placers	40	6,000
Relief Hill	4	600
Deer Creek	5	750
Penn Dredge Co.	4	600
Lopez	4	600
Esperence	10	1,500
TOTAL	2443	$366,450

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OBJECTIVES OF CHAMBER STATED BY FRED CONNER

The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce has passed another mile post; not at full speed—not due however, to lack of interest on the part of pas officers and directors.

Many conditions, both local and from point soutside, have played a part in disrupting certain programs. Chambers of Commerce in most cities, both large and small, have experienced hinderances; but no city, civically minded, proposes to relinquish interest in the determination to further the avdancement and welfare of a community supported by public minded people.

Nevada City is ours to protect and promote in every department which is within the jurisdiction of, her Chamber of Commerce.

Nineteen hundred and thirty eight, has arrived bringing conditions which must be faced and which will require the support not only of all business interests but of all home owners and home renters of Nevada City as well.

All citizens of Nevada City are, or should be, interested in the welfare of the county seat.

Before closing our last meeting, Monday evening, March 14, among several constructive suggestions offered, was one that a mid day luncheon be held, if not twice a month at least once a month, to which all the members if possible be present; in fact guests as well; at which times topics of general interest would be discussed.

Since it has been the policy of the Chamber of Commerce in the past to invite the ladies, their presence will at all times be appreciated.

Further, it is proposed, that the cost of the luncheons be as reasonable as possible. Since a committee has been appointed to promote these meetings, you will hear more of this suggestion later.

Let's make our meetings neighborly, and have our friends from out of town feel that our conveniently located headquarters are open to them.

In behalf of all our members and those who we anticipate joining us, the officers and directors of our organization extend kindest greetings.

Nevada City Chamber of Commerce
FRED E. CONNER, Pres.

On Monday night, March 14, the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce, re-elected Fred Conner president and W. H. Griffiths, secretary, H. Ward Sheldon was chosen vice president.

HOME ECONOMICS PROGRAM FOR P.T A.

Election of officers will be held at the regular P. T. A. meeting at the high school this afternoon. Mrs. Leland Smith is program chairman. The home economics department of the high school under the direction of Miss Thelma McKnight will give the program. A display of clothes and other articles made by the home economics will be made.

Mrs. Smith will speak on Home Making. Under the supervision of Miss McKnight will come the following with students taking part in the work. Explanation of Foods Department, Miss Faydene White, chairman, assisted by Misses Betty Smith and Levon Gates.

The exhibits of garments made by the Clothing Department will be as follows:

Sports clothes, Eva Diedleman, Lillian Wolsley.

Second Grade School and Street Costumes: Models, Leona Bowes, Mary Baker, Alene Gay, Agatha Gates, Elaine Kessler, Geraldine Thompson, Lois Held, Lillian Wolsley, Elinore Browning, Bernice Sculley.

Second Year Students, Model Street Costumes, Verda Ann Yuen, Audria Dahlberg, Claire Randall, Margaret Norton, Evelyn Bailey.

Third, Made Over Problems. Ann Yuen, Margaret Norton, Alene Gay.

Fourth, Afternoon Dress, Eva Eidelleman, Naomi Deaton, Violet Colombo, Eva Cunningham, Claire Aandall, Alene Gay and Ann Yuen.

TRAFFIC SAFETY LAWS EXPLAINED

(Written each week for the Nevada County Safety Council by Frank A. Crampton, Instructor in Highway Safety.)

Overtaking and passing vehicles ordinarily a simple procedure but the matter of passing an automobile involves several important principles of driving. The Vehicle Code provides the necessary restrictions but it cannot control the mental attitude or the knowledge of the driver. The following rules should be observed in order to observe the law and to be safe.

In approaching an automobile for the purpose of passing, it must first be determined that there is no car approaching which may interfere with the maneuver. Sufficient distance must be allowed for the passing as well as for the movement of the car being passed and the distance the approaching car will travel.

To avoid hazard do not start pass-from a distance nearer than seventy five feet behind the car to be passed. and do not cut in ahead of the passed car for a clear distance of seventy five feet.

In passing a car moving at thirty five miles an hour, with your car moving at forty five miles an hour, your car must go twelve hundred feet before the passing is completed. The distance at other speeds is comparative. Remember in a passing accident at least two and often three or more cars are involved, each with a tremendous force for damage. Section 530 of the Vehicle Code states "A vehicle in overtaking and passing another shall not be driven to the left side of the roadway (e) at any time unless the roadway is free of oncoming traffic for a sufficient distance to permit such overtaking and passing to be completed without interfering with the safe operation of any vehicle approaching from the opposite direction or any vehicle overtaken."

Lectures in Home Safety are to be inaugurated by the Grass Valley high school in conjunction with the Nevada County Safety Council. Instruction will be under the direction of Frank Crampton who has so successfully completed a course in the instruction of highway safety in Grass Valley. The highway safety course is to be given in Nevada City but the Home Safety lectures will only be held in Grass Valley.

Home Safety is the most important in safety education for the reason that accidents in the home exceed by over 400 per cent the accidents by automobiles and industry. In fact the accidents in the home are more than double those of all other classes combined and total in excess of 6,000,000 yearly. Deaths also exceed those of automobile or industry by over 15 per cent and reach the total of over 43,000 yearly.

The lectures are to be held at the Hennessy school on South Auburn street each Friday, starting tonight. The lectures will commence at 8 o'clock Text books and literature will be furnished the members of the class without charge and there is no charge for the lectures.

Those wishing to attend need only to report to the class at 8 o'clock this evening at the Hennessy school, Grass Valley. The course is open to women and men and also to those of school age. The lectures are assured of being most interesting.

Charles Phelps and family of Colorado Springs, Colorado, are in Nevada City visiting Mr. Phelps father, Walter Phelps, who resides near the high school.

The Week

By H. M. L. Jr.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Our fervor in the world-wide outcry that is being made against Hitler's act of seizing Austria is somewhat dampened by a feeling of awe and admiration inspired by the barefaced boldness of the Fuehrer's acts during the past few days. The fact that in the time of less than a week, Germany is transformed from a struggling nation cramped by the boundaries of the Versailles treaty, into a second German empire, by the will of a single man, has every quality of raw drama. It is the stale odor of blood and corruption and it comes from the torture chambers of German prisons and from the cells of those who have been dosed with castor oil, and also from the little secret chambers in the minds of men who have prostituted their sense of justice and all their intellect to the cause of a cockroach on a dung heap.

Fascism stinks of blood. The apes are holding their noses. Another few years of five year plans and fascist victories should give the monkeys their cue to take over. Hold your nose and take your hat off to Hitler's Austrian victory!

Hitler's defiance of international law, a defiance spectacularly successful thus far, and his practical accomplishments in building a greater Germany or more precisely, a greater war machine, from the troubled, shaky nation he at first controlled, are factors which tend to obscure the sandy foundation upon which the new German empire is built and to create in impressionable minds a delusion about the desirability of dictatorial efficiency. Americans are so accustomed to reasonable freedom in all aspects of political life that it is difficult for many to realize the crushing discipline of fascist life.

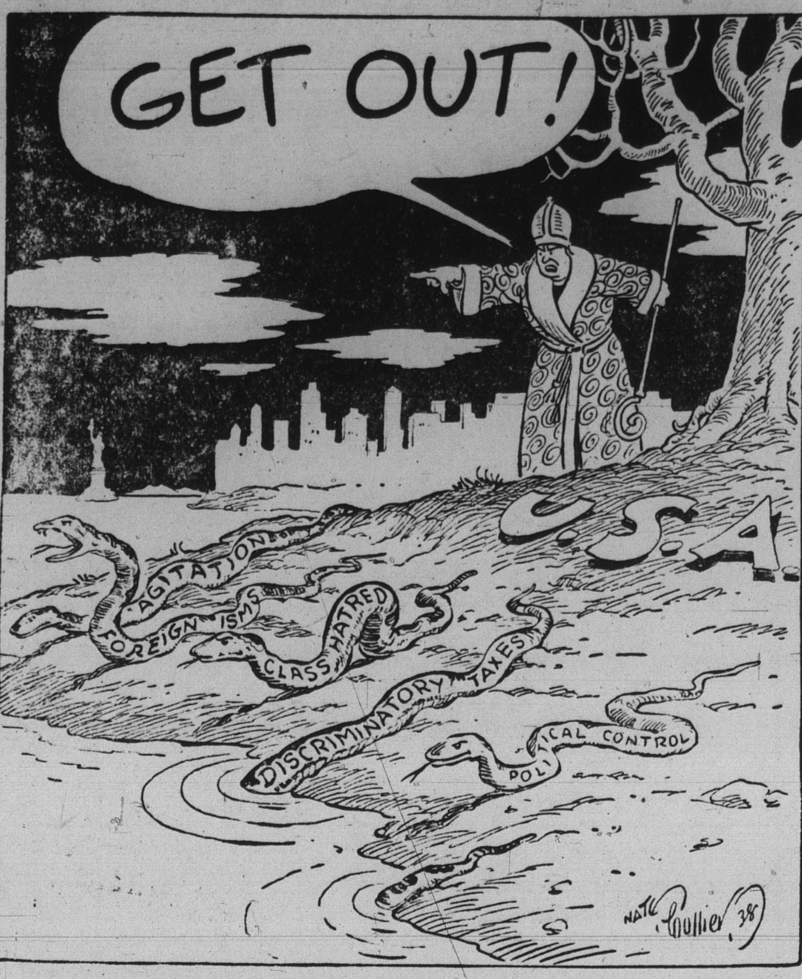
The fundamental fascist situation which results in loss of liberty can be easily boiled down to a few simple facts. The country is poor to begin with, and little able to afford an expensive war machine. It is formed by the will of the dictator, impressed on the people through propaganda, to acquire a war machine far disproportionate to its ability to pay. Thus the financial set up is unbalanced and a great burden is placed upon the shoulders of everyone but the ruling military class. This burden takes the forms of a very low standard of living, compulsory labor for the state for everyone for a certain period, unsatisfactory instruction, and universal military conscription.

The usual civic sacrifice made by subjects of fascist states for the sublime cause of the leaders is far from being the most horrid phases of living in a totalitarian state. The physical and mental torture to which anyone citizen whom bureaucratic whim singles out for persecution is a low-water mark for human civilization. It adds a nasty stink to the laurel wreaths blissfully laid on conquerors brows by foot-kissing populations. The elevation of a dictator is a monument erected on two pillars to the degradation of humanity. One pillar is the groveling subservience of the worms who praise the leader, and the other is the sadistic treatment of the few human beings with honesty enough to oppose him.

The Austrian situation reflects rather favorably on the speed and decision of Hitler. Although it gives us an opportunity to decry the rotten foundations of the new German empire, it is no less a triumph for German opportunism. Hitler agitated Austria into Nazi partisianship, saw they were prepared for Anschluss. It is a striking example of "veni-vidi, vici" in the twentieth century, a neat two decades after the war to end war made the world safe for democracy.

With flash and pomp Hitler enters Vienna in a gleaming open Mercedes. Beautiful blood red banners unfurl. Swords and rifles flash in salute. Cheers and hymns of loyalty join in happy harmony in the air. The rhythm of polished boots goose stepping in unison spreads patriotic pulses. There is an air of glamor about Vienna. The glamorous aura is not quite strong enough to cover entirely a less pleasant evenescence that hangs about everywhere.

OH, FOR ANOTHER ST. PATRICK!



Another Clamper

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ville in the morning on the first day of April on foot. They carried no food and eating was postponed until they arrived at Downieville having covered forty odd miles for the day. On the second day they ate lunch at a station halfway up the Yuba Pass. Much of the trip was made over snow from nine to eleven feet deep but they ate that night at Sattley. Arriving at Sierraville, Kessles and his companion took a contract from Dan Turner to fall logs for the sawmill. Turner is dead now but his son still lives at Sattley.

Sierraville, in those days, was more of a cattle town than a mining community and was approximately thirty miles east of Sierra City. In the woods near Sierraville the two men cut logs and used oxen to "yard them out" to the chute to the mill. Kessler states that living in the mountain town at that time was young Dr. Coats. Coats was a Nobleman in the order of Clampers but he was also company doctor. for the lumber company which employed from 75 to 100 men. Young Dr Coats received his pay collecting one dollar per month from each man employed in the mill.

Kessler does not remember Dr. Coat's first name but he was a man of outstanding personality and early in the summer of 1888 Dr. Coats convinced 18 or 20 of the young men, including William Kessler, they should poin the E Clampus Vitus. Kessler was now nineteen years of age and he and the other young men went in together. The Clampers met at Camel Hot Springs about one mile from Sierraville on the second floor of a building which is still standing there. The Clampers met regularly every Saturday night and initiation nights the bright spot of the evening was the be-heading block.

The different chapters of the Clampers, throughout the mining towns, gave many gay dances, suppers and other forms of entertainment. Nor was their ambitions entirely on the humorous side. They cared for their sick members and gave decent burial to their dead. When a member fell into the clutches of bad luck the order rallied to his rescue and if a member got out of line they would wait on him with satisfactory results.

Kessler eventually married and circumstances carried him away from Sierraville for several years. But sixteen years later, when he was thirty four years old, he had the pleasure of attending a Clampers' meeting again in Sierraville at the same lodge hall at Camel's Hot Springs where Doctor Coats was still a member in good standing as well as an officer.

Mrs. Jack McLaughlin, who has been quite ill with influenza, is improving which is good news to her many friends.

Chester Scheemer of the Plaza Grocery store left Sunday for San Francisco where he is attending the grocerymen's convention. He will return home today.

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WITNESS my hand this 4th day of March, 1938.

CHARLES WILLIAM LEITER.

State of California, County of Nevada, ss.

On this 4th day of March, 1938, before me, W. E. Wright, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State aforesaid, personally appeared CHARLES WILLIAM LEITER, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing affidavit and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

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Assembly Probers

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another man has made the same arrangement for the delivery of his baby, whether he belongs to CIO or not.

SUPERVISOR REPLIES

While Suprevisor Arbogast was not present to refute these stories of Claggett and Behrbaum, interviewed later by a reporter for the Nugget, Mr. Arbogast said: "I did not refuse to give aid to Behrbaum because he was a CIO. If he were sticking to his job and up against it, I would have issued an order on the Nevada City Sanitarium to accomodate his wife during her confinement, whether or not he was a CIO. Members of the board do give such aid with the proviso that when the man is able, he repays the county. Some of them repay, and some of them don't. But here was a man who had thrown up his job and now asked the county to take care of his wife and expected baby. I did not think we had a right to spend the tax payers money in that way. The same reasoning applies Claggett. The baby was taken care of at the Landis clinic, and the county did not pay the bill. Maternity cases, by the way, are never taken at the county hospital. There are no facilities there for taking care of them."

Chairman Richie, when Behrbaum had concluded his statement, declared he was the author of an act which required that any destitute and expectant mother, should be admitted to any state hospital on application. It was not clear whether he meant that this law applied to a county hospital or not.

DRAMATIC ACCUSATIONS

Claggett's statement was more dramatic. He stated that Supervisor Arbogast had his pencil poised already to sign an order for the removal of the baby from Landis Clinic to the county hospital, when the supervisor inquired into the reasons of his being in such a destitute condition. When Claggett explained, the order was left unsigned and on further investigation, was refused. Claggett said he was told by one of the supervisors that he had made a great mistake in joining the CIO. Claggett also complained that a Dr. Woods at the Landis Clinic had plainly intimated that he would have to make cash payment for hospitalization and nursing, cost of medicines and treatments at the clinic. However, on questioning by Assemblwman Reaves, Claggett admitted that the bay had been well cared for and was now well, and that he owed Landis Clinic for the amount of the bill.

DOCTORS DISAGREE

Another special grievance was that of Edwin J. Tims, who stated that he had gone to the company's doctor to have a mashed finger treated and at the end of several weeks had been discharged, when as a matter of fact there was still a big scab on his injured finger. He had then called on another doctor who had told him that the first doctor was all wrong, and that he ought not to go back to work. Tims said he followed the latter advice, but when he came to get his compensation insurance checks they did not tally with the length of time he had been out of work.

CLOTHIER TESTIFIES

I. J. Jilbert, clothing salesman and member of the CIO minnig affiliate, stated that he was present when Behrbaum applied to Supervisor Arbogast for aid for Mrs. Behrbaum, and corroborated Berdbaum's testimony.

CITY CLERK ON STAND

George H. Calanan, city clerk and business man, declared that there was not much dfiference among men, whether they were members of CIO or of some other organization, but the community had small sympathy with the little group which had attempted to close the Murchie mine. He held that the strike had been badly advised and, be believed, entirely contrary to the Wagner Labor Act.

While the officials of the CIO complained that they were unable to get in touch with the Murchie mine managers, Calanan stated there were other ways of reaching them such as sending them a registered letter. Instead of doing this a strike had been hurriedly called without presenting any grievances either as regards wages or working conditions to the management.

MORAL SUPPORT

Mr. Calanan declared that while the city council and a large group of Nevada City business men, had met with the Murchie miners when they gathered in Armory Hall a day or so before returning to work, neither the business men or the city council had assisted them in any way, but had merely come to the meeting to give the miners their moral support.

PUBLISHER TALKS

H. M. Leete attempted to describe conditions as they existed before and after the advent of the CIO organization locally. He stated the community in general was prejudiced against the CIO as a result of their occupation, virtual appropriation temporarily of property in eastern centers. Their disregard of the rights of their fellow workers and their destruction, in some cases of industrial plants, had prejudiced Nevada county people against them. He stated, that according to the testimony of Garesio, the Mine Workers Protective League now had 1250 members, and recently since the picketing attempt, approximately 75 miners from the Murchie had joined the league. He suggested that since there were between 2400 and 2300 miners at work in Nevada County, and the League had at least 1250 paid up members, that the CIO affiliate be asked just how many paid up miners belonged to that organization.

CIO SECRET

Chairman Richie thought this a good suggestion and at once asked Garesio how many members there were in his organization. Garesio stated that that was a secret, and that he would have to get permission from headquarters in the east to reveal the figure. Richie asked if he would do so and send the statement to him with an affidavit. Garesio said he would.

COMMUNISTS AND CIO

Scott Erwin made a request, following Leete's statement that the Nugget, of which Leete is publisher, desist from referring to CIO organization, as the CIO-communist organization. Leete replied there was plenty of evidence in press dispatches every day, that communists had taken over control of the CIO.

"MINERS VOICE" EXHIBIT

It was suggested that Albert Garesio supply the assembly committee with a complete file of the "Miners Voice" a mimeographed sheet issued from time to time by the local organization. Garesio produced a file of the publication Wednesday. Mr. Calanan, asked during his testimony whether he though that the local press had been inflamatory or had attempted to incite violence, replied that were he to make any criticism of local publications, he thought it would deal most severely with the "Miners Voice."

In closing Chairman Richie stated that he would send an open letter to the management of the Murchie mine expressing his regret that none of them had seen fit to respond to the invitation he had sent them through Assembly Sergeant of Arms Delwin Smith to testify at the hearing.

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The band leader, a little bit amused because one lovelorn little girl is giving him plenty of his favorite food—hero worship—dances twice with Sonja Henie. That starts the silvery, sumptuous show on its way.

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THIS AND THAT

By ROY GRIFFITH DEETER

At random: As a "conclusion ar-riv-er-at-er" we believe we are at least one jump beyond stagnation. Here is another of our preponderancies, it has always been our contention that there is no race in the world with such an inborn sense of rythm as the negro. We find ourselves feeling somewhat I told you so-ish, to find this theory borne out by Ivan Sanderson. Said gent is a young Scot, a naturalist, F. Z. S. and F. R. G. S. etc, who hied himself off to the British Camerons as leader of a zoological expedition, and there wrote a delectable book called Animal Treasurer. (which bye the bye you better read, cause you will love it, it is simply too, too and humorous to boot.) And from this tome I quote: As soon as the pressure of work lessened, I got out the phonograph and prepared for a concert.. The Assumbos looked puzzled, for they were as yet unaware of the properties of this holy engine. Now there is, in America, an orchestra which calls itself the Washboard Rhythm Kings, and they play negro jazz. Their records were a particular passion with us. When I put one on the opening bars caused a "riot." It immediately became apparent that we were among people with tastes uncannily similar to our own. The whole compound began to rock with syncopation. Banks of drums appeared from beneath cloths—little skin covered fellows, angular earthenware instruments and giant hollow logs. These fell into the rhythm one by one. The effect was weird, because with that intuitive sense possessed by the African, every drummer knew exactly when the "breaks" were coming, and whole banks of bass drums would drop out precisely on the beat.

This week's delimna: What to do about the young grass widower whose wife prior to her departure for a short vacation, baked him two very delectable pies to help out the meal problem, but who found, owing to many invitations to eat out, that he had completely forgotten the pies and was at a loss to explain this oversight to the little woman when she found said comestables exactly where she left them only now, covered with a nice disguise of divinely green mold. He wanted to know? Shall we tell him?

Uncle Richards words of wisdom: Nuts are always seeds, but seeds are not always nuts.

A subject that causes a pain in the neck and all points south: The weather. Maybe if we gave it a WPA powder it mgiht slow it up. Cheerio everybody.

Lieutenant Charles Ninnis, who has been quite ill several days is up and about his home again which is good news to his many friends.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE WATER
Applications 5169-6534

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Washoe County Water Conservation District, care Thomas R. King, Engineer-Manager, Title Insurance Building, Reno, Nevada, has under the dates of August 25, 1926 and January 16, 1930, applied to the Division of Water Resources, Department of Public Works, State of California, for permits to appropriate **unappropriated** water, subject to existing rights.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECTS

Water to be appropriated from Little Truckee River, tributary to Truckee River, County of Nevada.

Amounts applied for: Application 5169: 40,850 acre feet per annum.

Applciation 6534: 19,150 acre feet per annum.

Diversion season named: Application 5169: October 1 to July 1 of each season.

Application 6534: January 1 to December 31 of each season.

Water to be used for irrigation and domestic purposes.

Point of diversion to storage within SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 21, T 18 N, R 17 E, M.D.B.&.M Points of rediversion from Truckee River will be made by means of 33 different ditches to serve said District.

Place of use described: 30,000 acres (net) within Washoe County Water Conservation District as shown on map filed with the Division of Water Resources.

Note: This is a re-advertisement of both applications.

RELATIVE TO PROTESTS

Blanks upon which to submit protests will be supplied free upon request by the Division of Water Resources.

Any person desiring to protest against the granting of such permit shall within 60 days from date hereof file with the Division of Water Resources, Sacramento, California, a written protest. Such protest shall clearly set forth the protestant's objections to the granting of the application and shall contain the following information:

(1) Statement of the injury which would result to protestant from such appropriation and use.

(2) The basis of protestant's water right.

(3) Protestant's past and present use of water both as to amount used and land irrigated, or use made of water if other than irrigation.

(4) The approximate location of protestant's land or place of use and point of diversion of the water.

A copy of the protest should be sent to the applicant and this office notified that the same has been done.

EDWARD HYATT.
State Engineer.

Dated: Sacramento, California, February 26, 1938.
Mar. 4-11-18-25.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

LOUIS F. KLUMPP, Plaintiff vs. J. B. CHINN, SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAND COMPANY, a corporation, and "also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto", Defendants.

SUMMONS IN ACTION TO QUIET TITLE.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA To J. B. CHINN, SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAND COMPANY, a corporation, and "Also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto,"

GREETINGS:

1.

You and each of you, are hereby notified that an action was commenced in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, by filing a verified complaint in the Clerk's office of said Court on the 28th day of January, 1938, in which action Louis F. Klumpp is plaintiff and you are the defendants.

2.

You are further notified that the property affected by said action is situated in the County of Nevada, State of California, and described as follows:

The South Half of Southeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 17 North, Range 12 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; excepting and reserving therefrom the 400 foot right of way of Central Pacific Railway Company, and the right of way for State Highway purposes conveyed by Louis F. Klumpp and Esther A. Klumpp, his wife, to the State of California, and the right of way of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, across said premises.

3.

You are further notified that the object of said action is to compel you, and each of you, to set forth the nature of your respective rights, titles, estates, liens, interests, claims or demand in, to, upon or against said property, or any part thereof, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto; that the title of said plaintiffs in and to said property and the whole thereof, is good and valid; that said defendants, and each and all of them, be forever enjoined, estopped and debarred from asserting any right, title, estate, lien, interest, claim or demand in, to, upon or against said property or any part thereof, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, adverse to plaintiff; that said plaintiffs have such other and further relief as to this Court may seem meet, just and equitable, and for costs of suit.

4.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer said complaint within ten days from the time of the service upon you of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in the County of Nevada, State of California, and within thirty days, exclusive of the day of service, if served elsewhere; and you are further notified that unless you so appear and answer within the time above specified, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you for any money damages demanded in the complaint as rising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk of the Court aforesaid, do hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court this 28th day of January, 1938.

(Seal).

R. N. McCORMACK,
Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada.
By R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy.
T. L. CHAMBERLAIN, Auburn, California, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Feb. 25, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25.

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CAMPTONVILLE

CAMPTONVILLE, March 17.—Albert C. Sommers who spent the past week at his old home in the Mill Creek section left Friday for Nevada City.

Hugh Halseth arrived Saturday from Missouri expecting to work in the lumber industry here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Meggers returned Saturday from Nevada City where he has been working in the forest service office.

M. P. Fischer of Downieville has been driving the Downieville stage during the past few days.

Mrs. Erle Pauly arrived Friday from Oakland to spend the week end with relatives here, returning Sunday evening. Miss Katherine Pauly returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Landon, W. C. Allen and Ben Allen returned a few days ago from Oklahoma where they spent most of the winter.

Elton P. Close arrived Friday from San Francisco and continued to the True Grit mine.

FRIEZ AUTOMATIC RAIN GAUGE AT CAMPONVILLE

CAMPTONVILLE, March 17.—The report of the local U. S. Weather Bureau discloses 66 inches, of inches of rainfall to the present time. Such record is kept by Forest Ranger Frank W. Meggers at the local service headquarters for the weather bureau, and is recorded daily by the new Friez automatic rain guage installed this fall. This new gauge records by weight and makes an ink graph for each week, and is supposed to be a very accurrate instrument.

J. A. Gilmore of Pike City has kept a weather record for many years, and at the present time the rainfall recorded by him exceeds the local precipitation by about an inch.

Normal rainfall for this section is 65 inches. In the past years, the lowest record was 21 inches during a dry season, and 109 inches was the heaviest precipitation.

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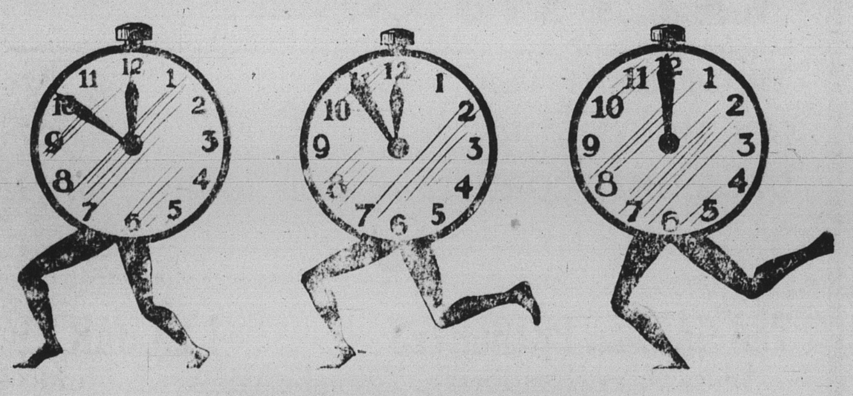

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INJURED WHILE SKIING

Bert Davidson, mining man who dislocated a hip in a skiing accident last Sunday, is resting easier in a local hosuital. He was brought to Nevada City late Monday evening. He suffered considerable pain Wednesday from the effects of an opriate administered the day before when his hip was placed in position.

Mr. Davidson was skiing down a sttep mountain at a rapid rate when he struck soft snow tripping him, spreading his legs and pitching him down the mountainside in the deep snow. It took practically all night for his wife and a neighbor to get him to North Bloomfield.

Machinery Goes

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with him are from Calaveras county. Stevenot is also vice president of the Philippine long distance telephone company. A railroad from the sea to a point near the Treasure island mine is available for transporting the heavy machinery.

The Miners Foundry of Nevada City is still extending its activities. The company now has a payroll of 33 men adding much to the business life of this city.

Many local orders for the specially constructed side dump ore cars, amalgam barrels and other equipment are filled for the local mines and shipments are also made long distances, such as the Philippines and Alaska. A short summary of a few of these will give some idea of the movement of heavy machinery over a period of a few weeks.

A six by six foot ball mill is ordered for the Scotia shaft of the Golden Center mine in Grass Valley. The plant will be 200 ton capacity. The big mill sold to the company by the Miners Foundry is almost completed and at the Scotia shaft.

The 50 ton mill at the Bigelow mine at Sierra City is almost completely installed. The mine has been under development by S. H. Gillespie about two years and miners are now taking out ore.

An amalgam barrel was shipped to the Hearst-Chicaof Mining company in Alaska two weeks ago.

Fifteen, 50 cubic feet, ore cars the largest ever built at the local plant were shipped to the Getchell Mining company in Nevada about a week ago.

Ted Edinger member of the foundry company invented the ore cars.

Three amalgam barrels were sold to the Idaho Maryland mines company at Grass Valley recently. Six ore cars and an electric locomotive were an order from the Alabama mine near Auburn.

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES AT AGE 83

Joseph T. Dunlap who lived in Nevada City 21 years ago passed away in Rio Linda at the age of 83. Mrs. Charles Thomas of Nevada City is a daughter of deceased and Douglas Dunlap of Nevada City is a son.

$20 FOR DRUNKEDNESS

Verne Thompson in company with J. V. Murry was arrested by Traffic Officer Arthur Barrich for riding in an automobile on a public highway while intoxicated. Murry who was driving the car plead to a charge of driving while intoxicated. Judge Mobley levied a fine of $50. Thompson plead guilty to the intoxication charge and was fined $20.

Jim Baldwin, young mining engineer who has spent several weeks near Winnemucca, Nevada, has returned to Nevada City He did considerable work on a property while there.

ADDITIONAL MINING NEWS

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ARCTIC MINE

L. F. Utter interested in the Arctic mine northeast of Washington came up from Los Angeles Tuesday and is trying to get a mill for the property. A tunnel over a thousand feet long contacted a rich vein of ore averaging about four feet in width. Recently another chute of ore equally as rich as the first was contacted in underground development. The company is now in a position to mine and mill ore steadily it is understood. Mr. Utter has also laid out a big program of development. Jack Rondoni is in charge.

STOCKTON HILL PROPERTY

Six men are employed at the Stockton Hill mine south of Grass Valley. Underground development continues.

OMEGA MINE

The temporary debris dam at the Omega mine about 15 miles east of Nevada City is practically complete and work is rapidly shaping up for hydraulic operations in a short time. The company had to construct and repair eight miles of flumes and ditches. Work has continued throughout the winter even though it is the season of deepest snows and heaviest rainfall almost ever recorded. Sixty men are employed under Superintendent Theodore Larsen.

IDAHO MARYLAND MINES

The Idaho Maryland Mines Company operating the Idaho Maryland and adjoining Brunswick mines are producing 1100 tons of ore per day. The property is situated northeast of Grass Valley.

The Bullion mine, south of Grass Valley and operated by the same company keeps a steady production of 60 tons per day, ore being milled at the old Idaho-Maryland mill.

The Idaho-Maryland Mines company is also working the Gold Bank and Oro mines in the Forbestown Butte county, district production of ore being 200 tons and 50 tons per day respectively. The company employs 134 men at the latter two mines an increase of ten men over the first half of February.

LAVA CAP MINES

Construction of the debris dam at the Lava Cap mine southeast of Nevada City has been held up the past six weeks due to almost continuous storms. Mining and development continue as usual the company having 258 men on the payroll.

Work on the dam will be resumed in two weeks. The stream drains into Bear river. The dam is being built at the insistence of the P. G. & E as it pollutes Bear river.

FLOOD CONDITIONS IN SOUTH

Glen Cleland and C. E. Bosworth returned Tuesday from a weeks visit in Southern California. They drove through the inland route into Hollywood. They found flood conditions not as bad as reported. While there were severe damages in many places that looked like the Downieville flood, but much larger, they were miles apart Those evidently suffering most were living along the Santa Ana and Los Angeles rivers or in canyons up from the valleys.

WOMAN, ILL, TAKEN OUT OF MINE CAMP ON TRAM

Dan Henry, formerly of this city now employed at the upper camp at the Spanish mine at Washington, brought his wife out Tuesday that she might be near a doctor. Due to her illness and the muddy and snow covered road from the upper camp Mrs. Henry was brought out over the long tramway to the lower camp. She is with her mother in law in this city and latest reports she is somewhat improved although far from well. Mr. Henry returned to work Wednesday morning.

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The hoist was installed last week at the shaft on the Champ and Ingram lease of the McKenzie property northwest of Nevada City. The men are continuing sinking the shaft. The leasors of the entire property, a Nevada state company, are continuing diamond drilling on the northern portion of the ground. John Craig, nephew of Mrs. Maguire, is living on the property and looking after her interests.

Clifford Hoff, Miss Alice Graham, Miss Dorothe Hoff and Bud Tobiassen spent Saturday in Sacramento. The young folks had a most enjoyable time.

TUESDAY CLUB

The Tuesday club met at the home of Mrs. Geary Feagans Tuesday afternoon and after enjoying a delicious pot luck dinner several hours were spent in sewing.

Present for the delightful afternoon were, Mrs. H. H. Buckner, Mrs. Frank Farmer, Mrs. John Norton, Mrs. Clarence Watters, Mrs. Arthur Dow, Mrs. W. Doolittle, Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Joe Day and Mrs. Feagans.

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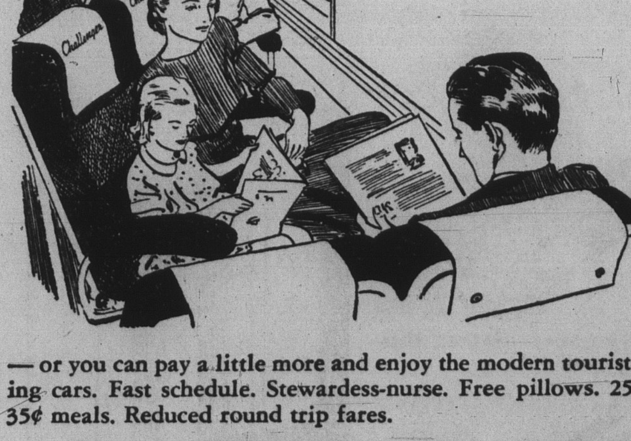

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HORTICULTURISTS HOLD MEETING IN COURT HOUSE

Fourteen counties were represented in the Northern California Horticultural Commissioner's Association held in Nevada City Wednesday in the supervisors rooms at the court house.

Commissioner Brant of Lake county, president of the association presided.

Speakers were Dr. D. G. Mulbrath, pathologist of the state department of agriculture, S. Lockwood, entimologist of the agriculture department and Mr. Hunt administrative assistant.

There was discussions of spray programs which will soon be underway. The visitors were the guests of Commissioner Lageson of Nevada City.

CHAMPION CIRCLE

Champion Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, visited Grass Valley Council Wednesday afternoon. Officers were elected by Grass Valley lodge and a most delightful afternoon was enjoyed by the thirteen visiting members from this city. Martha Dillon was installed as Champion Circle president about three weeks ago.

Nevada Theatre

FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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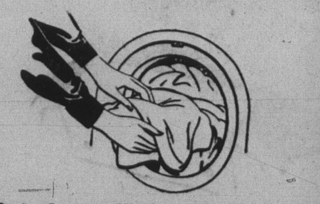

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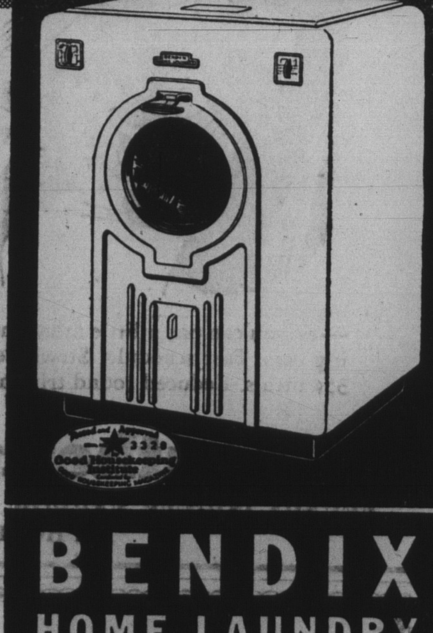

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COURT CALENDAR

The following matters will be heard in the superior court this morning by Judge Raglan Tuttle.

Estates of Charles R. Glise and William Kork, deceased. Petitions for probate of wills.

Barber vs. Kagan. Motion for change of venue.

Wincapaw vs. Carey. Setting case for trial.

Estate of A. Nivens deceased. Petitions to extend time on contract and accounts.

Estate of John Arbogast, deceased —petition for extension of time and contract and annual accounts.

In re Annie Mulroy and Jennie Mulroy, deceased. Petitions to establish facts of death.

Estate of Michael White, deceased. Peition for letters of administration.

Sharp vs. Dillon, Demurrer.

Estate of Clark Hamilton, deceased. Final account and petition for distribution.

Estate of John Shaw, Twitchel, deceased. Petition for letters of administration.

People vs. Whitney, arraignment.

Estates of Ralph W. Bartlett, Elizabeth Vincent, Mary K. Nielsen, deceased. Continued from March 4.

People vs Cartwright, Arraignment.

JR COLLEGE THESPIANS GRASS VALLEY MAR. 26

"Winterset", Maxwell Anderson's three act tragedy, which was played before an appreciative audience of 500 persons last Friday in the Placer auditorium by the Placer junior college drama guild, will be repeated at Roseville and Grass Valley under the direction of Miss Lillian B. Allen, the director.

The date for the Grass Valley performance will be on March 26. Dick Tuttle, son of Judge and Mrs. Raglan Tuttle and Tom Rickard of Nevada City both have prominent parts in the cast.

Ten members of Wyoming Tribe of Red Men went to Grass Valley last Monday evening and visited Weimer Tribe. It was a practice meeting for officers but a candidate was initiated and a delicious banquet served.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. P. Bigelow will be pleased to learn that while Mrs. Bigelow is sttill critically ill she shows considerable improvement. Her sister, Mrs. N. E. Day of Pacific Grove came up and is staying with her.

FATHER O'REILLY ROTARY GUEST

Father Patrick O'Reilly was the guest of honor at yesterday's St. Patrick's Day luncheon of the Nevada City Rotary club. Patrick Dennis Nelson was songmaster and led the Rotary in singing Irish songs. The president used an Irish shellally to sound the gong. The chairman of the day was a real Irishman, Frank Finnegan, who because of illness was unable to be present, and another real Irishman, Carol Coughlan, took his place. There were many visitors from Grass Valley and other clubs. All members who failed to wear green ties were fined.

It was announced that on Thursday, March 31, Michael Brickley, of the Sacramento Junior College faculty, will supply a program in which the A Capella Choir and other talented students of the college will participate. They will be guests of the club and will be twenty eight in number.

Father O'Reilly said that while he might naturally be expected to speak on St. Patrick, he would not do so. There was so much legend mixed with fact that now passes for biography of Ireland's patron saint, that it was, indeed, a very difficult matter to winnow the wheat from chaff. He described the early system of education that obtained in Ireland from the third and fourth century on through the middle ages. St. Patrick, himself, aside from being the greatest Christian missionary of the fifth and later centuries, was also a great teacher. He spread through Ireland the Gospel of Christ and at the same time helped to stimulate general education.

There was a hunger and a thirst for knowledge throughout Ireland, Father O'Reilly said, from earliest times and this desire was in a great measure satisfied by roving schoolmasters. When a student had advanced far enough, he would become a teacher. Teachers found their pupils often in their own neighborhoods. There were no school rooms but education was a family matter and the schoolmaster visited the home. If the family were able to pay a small tuition, it was paid, but an education, the three R's usually. was denied no one. However, education until very recently was only for the few. To study it was necessary to have some leisure. Students who completed a course of study were expected to pay for their tuition out of the first money earned after graduation.

It was the law of the land, according to Father O'Reilly, that any physician, who for lack of learning or skill failed to cure his patient, would pay the patient a fee instead of receiving a fee. Knowledge of the humanities, Greek, Latin, and often Hebrew were cardinal courses in higher learning. At one time along in the fifth, sixth and seventh centuries teachers of Greek were almost invariably Irish. In Ireland learning not only preserved, but Irish teachers wandered throughout Europe and along the shores of the Mediterranean, planting everywhere the seeds of learning and a higher civilization.

At Armagh, St. Patrick founded a school which is still in existence, Father O'Reilly said, though Armagh is now a part of North Ireland and the British Empire.

ROTARIANS OF SACTO. TO GIVE G. V. PROGRAM

The Nevada City Rotary club through Judge Raglan Tuttle was yesterday invited to attend the meeting of the Grass Valley Rotary club next Monday at luncheon in the Bret Harte Inn. Judge Tuttle is chairman of the day. The program will be given by the Sacramento Rotary club which expects to send up a delegation of at least twenty members A large number of Nevada City Rotarians will probably attend, but they should notify Bret Harte Inn not later than Saturday morning of their intention of being present.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By MARY MARTZ

The junior girls with Jean Martz as captain and the senior girls with Edna Doolittle as captain played basket ball Wednesday after school. The game was very exciting and ended with a tied score of 19-19. The girls will play the other classes and then compete for championship.

ST. PATRICKS DAY

The high school will celebrate St. Patricks with an assembly and community sing under the direction of Mrs. Libbey. The choruses will contribute some selections.

Louie Sbaffi, who is critically ill in Jones Memorial hospital with pnenmonia, is showing improvement. Mr. Sbaffi is a state highway employee and for several days he was in an oxygen tent.

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